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December 17, 2023

TODAY:

Are You That Man?
1 Corinthians 13:11-13

BRICK TEAM #2— PLEASE SEE RON CHAMBLESS FOR YOUR CARDS. Please drop off completed cards in the new brick box located in the foyer. (Kim Dempsey, Diane Gable, Candace Houston, Jannie Smith, Tiffany Strickland, Teresa Tims, Patsy Watts, Amanda Williford)

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship

Song # **997**: O Come, All Ye Faithful (1,2)

Prayer: Keith Yarbrough

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song # **1018**: Joy to the World (1,4)

Song # **538**: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less (1,2,4)

Song # 382: Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? (1,2)

Communion and Offering

Song # **1028**: O Holy Night! (1,3)

Dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:11-13

Message: Rusty Stephens

Song # **943**: Do You Know My Jesus? (1,3)

Closing Song # 1005: Beautiful Star of Bethlehem (1)

Closing Prayer: Eddie Warlick

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord. Luke 2:11

A Note From Our Elders: EVERYONE GET PLUGGED IN!

Notes & Upcoming Events:

- Ladies' Monday morning Bible study—Mondays at 9:30am. Our current study is A Battle Plan for Prayer.
- Mid-week Bible study for all ages: Wednesdays, 6:30pm. The ladies' class led by Ollie Willingham recently began a new study: Matchless by Angie Smith. NO REGULAR CLASSES THIS WEEK—Christmas program.
- BVH office will be closed December 25th & 26th.
- Blessing Bags for the homeless (made by our teens) are located on the table by the office for those who are interested in taking a couple to hand out.
- Blessings in a Backpack items needed for December: Ramen noodles (beef or chicken) and applesauce
- ATTENTION PARENTS & YOUTH: If you are planning to attend Winterfest (Gatlinburg) this year, please let Shelly know ASAP.
 Dates: February 16th-18th



Christmas Program
Wednesday, December 20th
6:30pm (no classes)

We hope everyone will plan to be here as we join together to celebrate Christmas! BVH kids will be performing a skit. A reception (cookies/cake/snacks) will follow the program—everyone is invited!

BVH kids participating in the program: Practice— Monday, December 18th, 4:30pm. Dinner will be served.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

12/17: Tory Tillson

12/18: M/M Wayne Carden

12/19: M/M David Pugh, M/M Kenny Stratton

12/23: Mike Tucker, AraBelle Ishee

Those Privileged to Serve: December 2023

Song Worship Leaders:

17th—Shaun Stancil
24th —Will West 31st—Derrick Smith

Opening PrayerClosing Prayer17th: Keith YarbroughEddie Warlick24th: Gunnar TimsJim Denney31st: Toby WillifordBrian Forbus

Communion and Offering thought::

17th: Anthony Pettis 24th: Marty Livingston 31st: James Lindsey

Offering:

17th: James Galbreath, Norman Morrison, Chris Shomber, Toby Williford 24th: Frank Thomas, Duane Stephens, Wayne Carden, Ken Strickland 31st: Kenny Stratton, Calvin Phillips, Brodie Cobb, Jerry Wilson ** Please see Eddie Jennings or Jeff Tims before worship service begins.

Ushers:

Jeff Tims & David Stancil

Greeters (pass out communion supplies):

17th: Derrick Smith & Nathaniel Maffett 24th: Denise Ramsey & Martha Tucker 31st: Amanda Rigsby & Ashley Brock

Greeters (main fover only-for the month):

Kenny & Pam Stratton and Jannie Smith

Security Duty:

17th: Jay Willingham & Jay/Logan Painter 24th: James Galbreath & Norman Morrison 31st: Keith Stancil & Marty Livingston

Audio-Visual:

17th: Tammy Cobb 24th: Will West 31st: Shaun Stancil

Little Lambs Nursery:

17th: Savannah Watts & Emma Ramsey 24th: Ashley Brock & Haley Bishop 31st: Savannah & Ella Watts

Secure Building: Eddie Jennings Contact Elder: Brian Forbus

If you are unable to serve please contact Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.

BVH GIVING TREE EXTENSION

Our annual Giving Tree to assist families in need with Christmas is located in the side foyer. <u>There are still a few ornaments available!</u> Please be sure to sign the appropriate child's list next to the item on the ornament you select. <u>Please return wrapped gifts, with the ornament attached to the outside of the gift, no later than WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH.</u>

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE EXTENSION

ENDS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

Items needed: stuffing, dry beans, cranberry sauce, bread mix, boxed AuGratin or scalloped potatoes, canned sweet potatoes or yams, cake icing, sugar, vegetable oil, tea bags, family sized mac n cheese, canned corn, mini marshmallows, hot cocoa mix, candy canes, other canned vegetables

Our Sick...

Please continue to remember **Scott Sirmon** in prayer. (45021 AL Highway 21, Munford 36268)

Please continue to cover **Shane Champion** in prayer. (9043 Weaver Avenue, Leeds 35094)

Update on **Kathy Ishee**: Scans last week were good! Please continue to cover her in prayer. (3916 Lera Drive, Anniston 36207)

Please continue to lift **Kay Baker** in prayer following her recent open heart surgery. (706 Walker Street, Oxford 36203)

Please continue to cover **Dan Hopkins** in prayer. (7520 Highway 431, Heflin 36264)

Family and Friends...

Please continue to cover **Tony Pugh** (son of David and Myra Pugh) in prayer. (2925 England Road, Lincoln 35096)

Vicki Buckhannan (sister of Renee Austin) underwent surgery for endometrial cancer recently. She plans to begin chemo and radiation treatments soon. Please continue to cover her in prayer. (209 Murphy Drive, Trussville 35235)

Matthew Hydrick (teen, family of Jay Painter) underwent chest/heart surgery last Wednesday. Please pray for a his recovery.

Please remember both **Ricky Sanford and Danny Champion** (friends of Ann Frazier) in prayer. They are both in Birmingham hospitals with significant health issues.

Jennifer Lindsey (daughter in law of James and Angie Lindsey) underwent a cardiac ablation this past Friday. She is at home and is doing well. Please remember her in prayer.

Eddie Pruitt (father in law of Ben Strickland) is under hospice care and is not doing well. Please cover him in prayer. Please pray for Ben and Rachael as well. (Ben & Rachael – 15 Jewel Lane, Oxford 36203)

Rosa McWilliams (aunt of Rusty Stephens / grandmother of Chase McWilliams and Lindsey Webb) has been placed under hospice care. Please remember her in prayer.

Sympathy...

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Dottie Parker** (friend of Teresa Tims). Dottie passed away this past week with complications following a procedure. Please lift her family in prayer in their time of loss.

We extend our sympathy to **Myra Pugh** in the loss of her sister, Fala, this past week. A service will be held in Tallassee on Monday, December 18th—visitation at 9am, service 10am. Please pray for peace and comfort for Myra and the rest of the family in this difficult time. (2911 England Road, Lincoln 35096)

Other Prayer Requests...

Please continue to cover all those currently serving in the military in prayer: Jacob Reaves, Jacob Brown, Tanner Cobb, Asyndace Turner, Derek Houston, Rileigh Lindsey, Earl Maddox, Toby Williford, John Meade

Correction ...

Recently, **Rheta Cobb** expressed her desire to be part of God's family here at BVH. Her name was misspelled in the bulletin last week. Please make this correction. (21 LaTara Lane, Oxford 36203)



O Holy Night!

The stars are brightly shinning,
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth.

Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.

A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!

Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!
O night divine! O night when Christ was born!
O night, O holy night, O night divine.

BVH Leaders

Elders: Interim Minister: Kevin Briley Rusty Stephens Elton Carter 256-453-4457

Fred Denney **Brian Forbus**

Children's Ministry James Lindsey **Activities Coordinator:**

Eric Ishee Deacons:

Involvement Minister: James Galbreath **Rusty Stephens** (Food Ministry)

Eddie Jennings Youth & Family Minister: (Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities, **Gunnar Tims**

Marty Livingston (Youth, Office Administration, Widows

Kenny Stratton (Finance) Jay Painter

Baptistery, Attendance)

Service Times: Sunday

Bible study: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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We Care and We Prag.:: Alice Moore, Norma Ashworth, Debbie Campbell, Doris Newman, Jan Templin, Marie Gunter, Geri Warner, Barbara Dana Farris, Johnny Ledbetter, Eddie Pruitt, Justin Mann, Janette Tomlison, Cheryl Leslie, Peggy Russell, Angie Jones, Gena Hall, Bob Gibson, Ashley Bailey, Shane & Debra Champion, Carolyn Elston, Shaun Elston, Billy Floyd, Jeff Coley, Vincent Cottrell, Fay Brown, Margo Hill, Norman Mitchell, Debra Tyson, Derek Ward, Ann Frazier, Joey Wheat, Jane Moran, Daniel Harrell, Denise Grubbs, Gloria Cooley, Lorene Cofield, Junior Lee, Vickie Pilkington, Jay Williams, Scott Sellers, Zach Self, Ken Bean, Tammy McCain, Erma Anderson, Jesse Johnson, Kathy Wallace, Spence Powers, Raelynn Smith, Steve Harris, Cariah Kelly, Neil Lindsey, Lynn Cox, Kelly Boyd, Candace Houston, Mina Faye Stephens, Rob Poor, Doug Rich, Rita Evans, Dorothy Phillips, James Farmer, William Brom, JoAnn Taylor, Barbara Kendrick, Robert Wayne Smith, Ashley Watts, Gary Gable, Maddie Bates , Peyton Whitelaw, Willodean Carter, Lauryn Moore, Lynley Eller, Sylvia Banks, Mary Helen Cheatwood, Colleen Roberts, Mae Rene Turner, Dorothy Hansard, Karen Silvers, Mike McDonald, Keith Clark, Ben Strickland, Yolande Vincent Alldredge, Phillis Rochester, Brock Henderson, Faye Cunning, Ann Tims, Edna Brown, Carl Warner, Morgan Kruger, Norma Tyson, Ryan Aita, Phil & Donna Waits, Cassie Gaskins, Pam Arnold, Ava Hinkle, Judy Poland, Arnold Hansard, Brian Lipham, Randy Chapman, Debbie Medders, JC Smith, Joe Capps, Hopper Moore, Julia Jackson, Wayne Hurst, Bette Hines, Charlie Parsons, Wilbur Bass, Lucille Bagley, Merry Lynn Clifton Adams, Joanne Finch, Darrell Phillips, Herb Wright, Glenda Kimberly, Dot Anaker, John Triplett, Eleanor Eaton, Frances Stephens, Keith Stancil, David & Myra Pugh, Randy Lee, Katie Bostick, Adams family, David Duncan, Will Carpenter, Wanda Huerta, Dee Ingram, Craig Leath, Isabella Crump, Dee Vines, Paula Dunkerley, Wanda Hall, Sue Gosdin, Betty West, Jill Capone, Richard Flood, Gaye Phillips, Tom Watson, Judy Parker, Gail Cantrell, Doug Camp, Ann Frazier, Diane Bowman, Kodi McCain, Seth Driggers, Mike Dowd, Russ & Sally Canaga, Hugo Tims, Nancy Norton, Rita Smith, Adalyn Bates, Julia Gaither, Ed Hamilton, Melba Green, Mandi Coley Kessler, Jordan Swearingen, Flint Nunnelly, Jeffrey Camp, Gary Long, Max Davidson, Jerry Wilson, Mary Bosely, Karen Burnham, Mike Tucker, Bob Templin, Pat Alred, Jennifer Silvers, Ashley Bailey, Martha Denney, Sharon Limbaugh, Casey Kennedy, Ray Sirmon, Jennifer Burt, Debra Winkle, Dean Thompson, Bobby Williams, Norman Morrison, Phil Waits, Cindy Strickland, Doug James, Maggie Freeman, Alyssa Brown, Scott Cobb, JeanAnn Oglesby, Sarai McMahan, Bob Templin, Caleb Calhoun, Belle Dover, Sasha Thompson, Fred Denney, Linda Mitchell, Robert Horn, Melissa Clark, June Salac, Isaiah Wilson, Elton Carter, Cindy Goocher, Debbie Howell, Ed Chandler, Edna Brown, Jane Ingram

SERMON NOTES

Title: Are You That Man? **Key Text: 1 Corinthians 13:11-13**

There was a Man that was...

1. Known for His Love

2. Known for His Compassion

3. Known for Giving Hope

Our Sunday worship service may be viewed live on our Facebook page!